

# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)), of prior application no. 09/113,712, filed on July 10, 1998, entitled CONCENTRIC ALIGNMENT AND DEVICE FOR DIES AND DIE STRIPPER.

For Notes on qualifications, see attached page (delete before filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on July 7, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
   
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  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(C))	20 - *20		x \$18	\$360.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16)	3 - 3**		x \$78	\$234.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ 260	\$46.80
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$690.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$690.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$0.00
	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent **Reissue independent claims over original patent				
	Total				\$690.00

6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still properly and desired.
- c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

7. The Director is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **09-0457**:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

9. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired \_\_\_\_\_

(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carry over to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein)

10. a. ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)

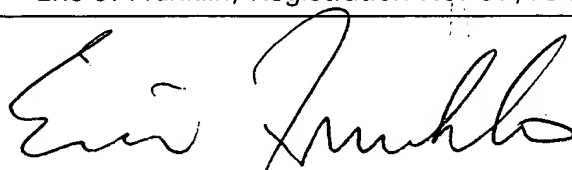
11. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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